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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 10th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report on the work of the Organization (A/55/1) [10]

2. Opening of the general debate [9]:

   Brazil

   United States of America

3. Address by His Excellency Mr. Ismael Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti

4. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Juan Francisco Reyes López, Vice-President of the Republic of Guatemala

   France

   Nepal

   Malta

3 p.m. 11th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency Mr. Patrick Leclercq, Prime Minister, Minister of State and Director for External Relations of the Principality of Monaco

(continued overleaf)

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Gnassingbé Eyadéma, President of the Togolese Republic

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Latvia

Senegal

Kazakhstan

Chile

Finland

Honduras

Liechtenstein

Bulgaria

Colombia

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. UNHCR

2. Board of Auditors

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

General debate
(12 to 16, 18 to 22 September 2000)

The provisional list of speakers (No. 5) for the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is now available in room S-3001.

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420A).

Live Webcast of the general debate of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly is available on the General Assembly Website on the Internet at: http://www.un.org/ga/55.

Delegations are invited to send in advance by e-mail the electronic version of the text of their statements in the general debate, in one of the official languages of the United Nations, to DPI@un.org for posting on the General Assembly Website.

Announcements

Cellular telephones

Delegations are kindly requested to turn their cellular telephones rings off while attending meetings in order to maintain the orderly conduct of the proceedings of those meetings.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 12 September 2000

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:

SIX-MEMBER COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE
(at the ministerial level)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

AFRICAN GROUP:

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON FIFTH COMMITTEE MATTERS

1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

GROUP OF 77
(on the draft ministerial statement)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:

CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA AND KOSOVA
(at the ministerial level)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

RIO GROUP
(Troika Group – Japan)

3.25 p.m. - 4.15 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

4.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council *today*, 12 September 2000, from 10.40 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 September 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. — 12th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate[9]:

Saint Kitts and Nevis

China

Italy

Bahrain

Estonia

Trinidad and Tobago

Morocco

Peru

3 p.m. — 13th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Croatia

Belgium

South Africa

Japan

Egypt

Viet Nam

Barbados

Mexico

Denmark

Burkina Faso

Mauritania

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (a): Oceans and the law of the sea

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on Agenda item 34 (a) (Consideration of elements relating to oceans and seas, including improvement of coordination and cooperation), will be held on Wednesday 20, and Thursday, 21 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider the organization of work.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the Secretariat of the Committee (room S-3170K; tel.: (212) 963-0049), as soon possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives and of alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin, Secretary of the First Committee (telefax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 4, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/55/L.1).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items,which will begin on Monday, 25 September (see document A/C.4/55/L.1), are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 20 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, to elect its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider its proposed organization of work as contained in document A/C.2/55/L.1*. The list of speakers for items allocated to the Second Committee (A/C.2/55/1)* will be opened for inscription on Wednesday, 20 September 2000, at 3 p.m.

* To be issued.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.3/55/L.1)*. A revised non-paper containing information on the work programme is available to delegations at the office of the Secretary of the Third Committee (room S-2950).

* To be issued.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 19 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider the following issues: (a) Election of Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur; (b) Status of documentation (A/C.5/55/L.1)* and organization of work (A/C.5/55/L.2)*; (c) 17 (b) (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions (A/55/102/Add.1 and A/C.5/55/5*), (d) Item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations): Letter dated 17 July 2000 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/55/2); and (e) Item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001): Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/54/L.88/Rev.1 (A/C.5/54/65).

* To be issued.

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SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal open-ended consultations on the organization of work of the Sixth Committee will take place on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Twentieth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Thursday, 14 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The documents for the Meeting are CCPR/SP/56 and Add.1-3. The provisional agenda is contained in document CCPR/SP/57.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are presently 144 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 96 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of procedure of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the third regular session 2000 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Third regular session 2000

The third regular session 2000 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 25 to 29 September 2000 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2000/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 15 September 2000.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 2000

The second regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 18 to 20 September 2000 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work is contained in document E/ICEF/2000/14.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Afghanistan *(at the ministerial level)* of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Confrence Room 8.

There will be a meeting of the Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir *(at the ministerial level)* of the Organization of the Islamic Conference on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 3 p.m. in Confrence Room 8.

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The Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Twelfth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 13 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-fourth Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of Land-locked Developing Countries will hold their first annual ministerial meting on Monday, 18 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Briefings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from the permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September 2000 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee: Friday, 15 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

4. Special briefing on the work of the Third Committee: Monday, 18 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.;

5. Special briefing on electronic services at the United Nations: Tuesday, 19 September, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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There will be a briefing for diplomats and the staff in the United Nations system at Headquarters on Friday, 15 September 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, by the Foreign Minister of Benin on the preparation for the Fourth International Conference on New or Restored Democracies, to be held in Cotonou, Benin, from 4 to 6 December 2000.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 8 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

8th plenary meeting

The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations [61 (b) of the provisional agenda (see A/55/150)]

Millennium Summit of the United Nations (6th meeting of the Summit)

Addresses on the occasion of the Summit

The Millennium Summit heard addresses H.E. Mr. Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic; H.E. Mr. Isaias Afwerki, President of Eritrea; H.E. Sir Orville Turnquest, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Teburoro Tito, President and Prime Minister of Kiribati; H.E. Mr. Abdikassim Salad Hassan, President of the Somali Democratic Republic; H.E. The Honourable Keith Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada; H.E. The Honourable Barak Sope Maautamate, Prime Minister and Minister for Public Service of the Republic of Vanuatu; H.E. Mr. Lamine Sidimé, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Nagoum Yamassoum, Prime Minister of the Republic of Chad; H.E. Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Secretary of State of the Holy See; H.E. Mr. Sabo Nassirou, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration of the Niger; H.E. Mr. Yerodia Abdoulaye Ndombasi, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo; H.E. Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al-Khalifa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Mamadu Iaia Djalo, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Communities of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. Mr. Hersey Kyota, Chairman of the Delegation of Palau; H.E. Mr. Panapasi Nelesone, Chairman of the Delegation of Tuvalu; and H.E. Mr. Amraiya Naidu, Chairman of the Delegation of Fiji.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/281 of 11 August 2000, statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States; H.E. Mr. Romano Prodi, President of the European Commission on behalf of the European Community; H.E. Dr. Azeddine Laraki, Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference; H.E. The Right Honourable Don McKinnon, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Secretariat; H.E. Dr. Abdolrahim Gavahi, Secretary-General of the Economic Cooperation Organization; H.E. Dr. Jakob Kellenberger, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross; H.E. Count Carlo Marullo di Condojanni, Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta; H.E. Dr. Najma Heptulla, President of the Conference of Presiding Officers of National Parliaments; and Mr. Techeste Ahderom, Co-Chair of the Millennium Forum.

Oral presentations by the Chairpersons of the four round tables

The Chairpersons of the four round tables, H.E. Mr. Goh Chok Tong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, H.E. Mr. Alexander Kwasniewski, President of the Republic of Poland, H.E. Mr. Hugo Rafael Chávez Frias, President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and H.E. Mr. Abdelaziz Bouteflika, President of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, orally presented summaries of the deliberations of their round tables.

United Nations Millennium declaration: draft resolution (A/55/L.2)

The General Assembly adopted the United Nations Millennium Declaration contained in draft resolution A/55/L.2 (General Assembly resolution 55/2).

Closure of the Summit

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Tarja Halonen, President of the Republic of Finland, made a statement.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia, made a statement.

The Millennium Summit observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The Co-Chairperson of the Millennium Summit of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Sam Nujoma, President of the Republic of Namibia, then declared closed the Millennium Summit of the United Nations.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 61 (b) of its provisional agenda (The Millennium Assembly of the United Nations).

Monday, 11 September 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

9th plenary meeting

Organization of work of the fifty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of the items : first report of the General Committee (A/55/250) [8]

The General Assembly considered the first report of the General Committee circulated in document A/55/250.

Introduction (Section I)

Organization of the session (Section II)

Observations on the organization of future sessions of the General Assembly (Section III)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions and approved the recommendations contained in Sections I, II and III of the report of the General Committee.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The President of the General Assembly recalled rule 23 of the rules of procedures.

The General Assembly decided that it would direct its Main Committees to review their agenda with a view to streamlining their programme of work.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 51, that the consideration of item 59 be deferred to the fifty-sixth session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 52, that the consideration of item 93 be deferred to the fifty-sixth session and that the item be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

With regard to items 171, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 187, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 53 to include one single item entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations" in the agenda.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 54 to include item 172.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 55 to include item 173.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 56 to include item 182.

In paragraph 57, the General Assembly was informed that the General Committee had decided not to recommend the inclusion of item 183.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 58 to include item 184.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 59 to delete item 185 from the agenda of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 60 to include item 186.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 61 to include item 188.

The General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 62 to include item 189.

Inclusion of items

The General Assembly then proceeded to consider the agenda recommended for adoption by the General Committee in paragraph 63 of its report (A/55/250).

Items 1 to 6

The General Assembly took note of the fact that items 1 to 6 had already been acted upon in plenary meeting and their inclusion approved.

Items 7 to 179

The General Assembly approved the inclusion in the agenda of items 7 to 179.

Allocation of the items (Section V)

The General Assembly took note of the provisions contained in paragraph 64 of the report of the General Committee (A/55/250).

The President of the General Assembly recalled that the item numbers mentioned in subsequent paragraphs referred to the agenda which appeared in paragraph 63 of the report of the General Committee.

In regard to item 10, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (a).

In regard to item 18, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (b).

In regard to item 49, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (c).

In regard to item 51, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (d).

In regard to item 64, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (e).

In regard to item 170, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (f).

In regard to item 173, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (g).

In regard to item 174, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (h).

In regard to item 175, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 67 (i).

In regard to item 73, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 68.

In regard to item 107, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 69.

In regard to item 169, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 (a).

In regard to item 176, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 70 (b).

In regard to item 171, the General assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 71 (a).

In regard to item 172, the General Assembly approved the recommendation contained in paragraph 71 (b).

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of the items listed in paragraph 72 for consideration directly in the plenary meeting.

Taking into account the decisions just adopted, the General Assembly approved the allocation of items proposed in paragraph 72 for the First Committee, the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), the Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth Committees.

The President made a statement.

SIGNATURE OF AND DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

MILLENNIUM SUMMIT

8 SEPTEMBER 2000

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Signature: Botswana (8 September 2000)
Ratification: Botswana (8 September 2000)*

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Signature: Lithuania (8 September 2000)

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Gabon (8 September 2000)*
Ratification: Republic of Moldova (8 September 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction. Geneva, 3 September 1992

Ratification: Gabon (8 September 2000)*
Ratification: Jamaica (8 September 2000)*

International Convention against the taking of hostages. New York, 17 December 1979

Accession: Botswana (8 September 2000)*
Accession: Pakistan (8 September 2000)*
Accession: Sri Lanka (8 September 2000)*

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession: Republic of Moldova (8 September 2000) (Consent to be bound: Protocols I, II and III of 10 October 1980)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Republic of Moldova (8 September 2000)*

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Republic of Moldova (8 September 2000)*

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Signature: Botswana (8 September 2000)
Ratification: Botswana (8 September 2000)*
Ratification: Gabon (8 September 2000)*

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: Botswana (8 September 2000)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Signature: Nauru (8 September 2000)
Signature: Nigeria (8 September 2000)
Signature: Sierra Leone (8 September 2000)

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Accession: Croatia (8 September 2000)*

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. New York, 23 May 1997

Ratification: Croatia (8 September 2000)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Signature: Barbados (8 September 2000)
Signature: Botswana (8 September 2000)
Ratification: Botswana (8 September 2000)*
Signature: Democratic Republic of the Congo (8 September 2000)
Signature: Dominican Republic (8 September 2000)
Signature: Jamaica (8 September 2000)
Signature: Kuwait (8 September 2000)
Ratification: Luxembourg (8 September 2000)*
Signature: Morocco (8 September 2000)
Signature: Republic of Moldova (8 September 2000)
Signature: Sudan (8 September 2000)

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Jamaica (8 September 2000)*
Accession: Lithuania (8 September 2000)*
Accession: Nepal (8 September 2000)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Ratification: Croatia (8 September 2000)*

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Signature: Lithuania (8 September 2000)
Signature: Nigeria (8 September 2000)
Signature: Sierra Leone (8 September 2000)
Signature: Turkey (8 September 2000)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Botswana (8 September 2000)
Ratification: Botswana (8 September 2000)*
Signature: Gabon (8 September 2000)
Signature: India (8 September 2000)
Ratification: Sri Lanka (8 September 2000)*

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Signature: Croatia (8 September 2000)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Azerbaijan (8 September 2000)
Signature: Democratic Republic of the Congo (8 September 2000)
Signature: Gabon (8 September 2000)
Signature: Guinea-Bissau (8 September 2000)
Signature: Jamaica (8 September 2000)
Signature: Kenya (8 September 2000)
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Signature: Nigeria (8 September 2000)
Signature: Philippines (8 September 2000)
Signature: Senegal (8 September 2000)
Signature: Sierra Leone (8 September 2000)
Signature: Slovenia (8 September 2000)
Ratification: Sri Lanka (8 September 2000)*
Signature: Turkey (8 September 2000)
Signature: Viet Nam (8 September 2000)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Azerbaijan (8 September 2000)
Signature: Gabon (8 September 2000)
Signature: Guinea-Bissau (8 September 2000)
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